

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Teruyuki KAWATANI et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed June 27, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0885

FASTENING STRUCTURE INCLUDING A  
BOLT HAVING A SERRATION THAT IS  
PRESS-FIT INTO A BOLTHOLE OF A FLANGE  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/359,092,  
Filed February 6, 2003)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO ACCEPT DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: